

10/15/68

Dear Cedric,

Hasty acknowledgement of and thanks for your letter of 10/9, just arrived. I agree with your appraisal. Although not anticipating the specifics, I have been expecting more such adventures since Chicago. They should be numerous, scattered, and all in the same direction.

The inspiration of repressions is always a motive of these boys. I think they figured on the reaction to the King murder, really anticipated it would be more violent than it was. This will be the means by which the coming Americanized totalitarianism, specially adapted, will be made acceptable.

Sidelight: the Batista boys in this country have organized a Cubans for Nixon-Agnew Committee. Portuondo, Batista's UN ambassador for six years, heads it. In New Orleans, Carlos Bringuier, of whom I have in the past written you, seems to be the beaver. He is also a racist. Close to Hargis, etc.

If any of your Cuban contacts know anything about one Dr. Fernando Penabaz, now of Miami, born in Baltimore, BA Duke, DDL Havana, Cuban Ministry of Education, TV personality, connected with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, a real way out rightist nut, I have interest in him. I mention this not as a request that you go out and ask but in the event you are with someone who might know. He publishes something called INSIGHT on the News (it has neither), has been with INCA, is connected with the US mercenaries, etc.

Best wishes,